

Stacey Figueroa, CESP BIO:

Stacey is a Certified Supports Broker supporting individuals and families with the consolidated, community, and P/FDS waivers across the commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the past several years. Helping families to find supports, creating a meaningful life, and future planning has been part of her many works.

In addition to Supports Brokering, Stacey is also a certified Employment Specialist (CESP) mentor and advocate. She is passionate about giving everyone an opportunity to have a voice and resources to meet their personal goals and dreams. She has worked with individuals and families with intellectual disabilities, in-home, school and community environments for over 15 years.

Judy Cohen

Judy Cohen is the proud mother of Joshua, a 29-year-old man with cerebral palsy and complex needs. Because of Josh, she has become an advocate for people with disabilities, including serving as President of the Board, board member and on various committees of Jewish Residential Services, co-chairing the Jewish Federation's Special Needs Planning Table and co-chairing the Agency for Jewish Learning's Special Needs Advisory Committee. In 2014 Judy received the Shore-Whitehill Champion for Inclusion Award for her work on disability awareness in the Jewish community. Currently she serves on the United Way's 21andAble Advisory Committee and is a co-chair of the Complex Needs Sub-committee of 21 and Able.

In her professional life, Judy is the Executive Director of the Jewish Women's Foundation of Greater Pittsburgh, a collaborative grantmaking organization that funds programs that create social change for women and girls.

Judy graduated from the Pennsylvania State University with a degree in business. She lives in Edgewood with her husband, Bill, and Joshua.

Mark Steidl and Tina Calabro

Mark Steidl is a disability rights advocate and 2020 graduate of Community College of Allegheny County, where he majored in Social Work Foundations and served as a student government senator. Mark was diagnosed as an infant with cerebral palsy and uses a variety of technology to manage his condition. He serves on the youth caucus of the National Council on Independent Living, advocates in the variety of disability rights campaigns, and is a proud member of the LGBT community. He works at Tobii Dynavox, a world leader in electronic communication devices.

His mother, Tina Calabro, is a disability Issues writer who highlights people and organizations that are creating opportunity and positive change. She links individuals and families to information and resources via her website, pittsburghdisabilityconnection.com. Her popular newspaper column, "Breaking Down Barriers," which ran for 12 years in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, has been recognized for increasing awareness of issues and providing a voice for the disability community.

Tina and husband David Steidl live with Mark Steidl live in the Highland Park section of Pittsburgh. Another son, Paul Steidl, lives in San Francisco.